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### **Inmate Death at MCFP Springfield**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, November 2, 2020, inmate Gary Tubby went into cardiac arrest at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (MCFP), in Springfield, Missouri. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Tubby was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. While at the hospital, Mr. Tubby tested positive for COVID-19.

On November 4, 2020, Mr. Tubby, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Tubby was a 60-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Mississippi to a 300-month sentence for Production of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at MCFP Springfield since March 19, 2015.

MCFP Springfield is an administrative security facility that currently houses 843 male offenders.

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